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## BLACK SEA NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT

### TURKS CLAIM IMPORTANT VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS AT SEBASTOPOL

#### Russia Moves Vast Army On Cracow; Germany Menaces Warsaw

##### PETROGRAD STRATEGISTS BELIEVE GERMANY'S DRIVE AT WARSAW IS ONLY FEINT

THINK VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS PART OF PLAN TO DIVERT SLAV ATTACK ON CRACOW—HUGE ARMY OF 1,600,000 RUSSIANS ADVANCING PRACTICALLY UNOPPOSED IN AUSTRIA, SAYS MEMBER OF GENERAL STAFF—OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM FRANCE AND BELGIUM SHOW LITTLE SIGN OF BREAKING DEADLOCK AT AISNE, NIEUPORT AND DIXEMUDE

Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless  
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Nov. 19.—A Russian staff officer, explaining the latest German successes in the advance on Warsaw, an advance that threatens the Polish metropolis, says it is due to the shattering of some Russian cavalry forces but maintains the result is not a defeat for the Russian army.

He explains that the Russian army in Poland maintains three times as much cavalry as does Germany. This cavalry was sent out in advance of the main forces to harry the retiring German army going toward the River Warthe. When the German retreat suddenly ceased, the swarming Russian cavalry was dashed in pieces like migrating birds flying headlong against a rock.

Meanwhile the main body of Russians numbering 1,600,000 men, in advancing steadily and practically unopposed on Cracow.

The Russians do not intend to cross the Carpathians, it is now stated. They will follow the river Oder for the main advance upon Germany.

##### Back-And-Forth Fighting Along Line in Belgium And France, Says Paris

PARIS, France, Nov. 19.—Official.—"Renewed German artillery activity took place yesterday along the line between the sea coast and Lys, but no infantry attacks were made.

"At Trarivieu, which we captured recently, the Germans on Tuesday made an attempt at storming the town and recapturing it. They took the first line of our trenches and penetrated to the center of the town. Then the Algerians with the Allies launched a fierce counter attack which resulted in our regaining the lost ground. We inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy."

##### Flanders Fighting Now in Flat Boats

BRUGES, Belgium, Nov. 19.—The fighting between Dixemude and Nieuport is now frequently carried on in flat-bottomed boats, great flotillas of these being used to carry the hostile soldiers from their camps on the higher ground. The boat-fighting thus is giving the contest in this part of Flanders the aspect of the classical siege of Leyden in the sixteenth century.

##### Tennessee Episode is Still Unexplained

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The firing of Smyrna forts upon the U. S. S. Tennessee remains unexplained. Nothing further has come from the commander of the vessel regarding the report that the firing was a friendly act, to warn the Americans that Smyrna was mined or closed to navigation.

##### KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION BELIEVES THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD GIVE AID TO WORK

That the city and county government should aid in the maintenance of Honolulu's free kindergarten and playgrounds, is the gist of a report presented at a conference of local charitable workers in the Library of Hawaii yesterday afternoon, which outlines the present needs of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association.

##### Iron Fences

Gate, grill work. H. E. Hendrick & Co., Merchant and Alakes. Phone 2648.

##### Former Boer Leader Swears Fealty to Cause of Britain



Louis Botha, the Boer command-in-chief who fought Britain desperately a few years ago, and has since become Premier and practical ruler of British South Africa, swears that the Boers "would today ten times rather be under the British than the German flag."

##### JUDGE ASHFORD TO PROTECT THE ENLISTED MAN

Sounds Death-Knell to Hoodlumism in Passing Severe Sentence on Kealoha

Circuit Judge Ashford today "read the riot act" to hoodlumism in Honolulu and gave assurance to the enlisted men on Oahu of his protection from such lawless gangs, insofar as such cases may come under his jurisdiction. In pronouncing the maximum sentence of one year's imprisonment on George Kealoha, a young man convicted of joining with half a dozen others in an assault on Patrick McDonagh, a soldier stationed at Fort Shafter, Judge Ashford made the statement which is quoted below.

The evidence showed that McDonagh while proceeding toward Fort Shafter on King street near Dowsett lane was set upon by fully half a dozen young Hawaiians, who without provocation struck him down twice and kicked him so badly while he was down that his ribs were fractured and he was under the army physician's care for several weeks. The affair occurred the evening of October 17, and was so uncalculated and brutal

##### MEXICAN ARMY JOINING VILLA IN QUICK ORDER

Carranza Losing Strong Garrisons to Successful General Who Opposes Him

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Washington has received news that 2000 followers of Carranza have abandoned the "first chief" and have voluntarily surrendered to Gen. Villa, laying down their arms without a battle when Villa and his strong force arrived at Leon. Other garrisons are rapidly transferring their allegiance to Villa, according to today's reports.

##### WAR RELIEF FUND COLLECTED HERE ALMOST \$50,000

Committee Decides to Suspend Operations for Present But to Retain Organization

THANKS EXTENDED TO ALL WHO LENT AID

Report Tells of Accomplishments of Workers in Behalf of European Sufferers

Sufficient funds have been raised in Hawaii for war relief work, according to the findings of the committee in charge which held a meeting this morning. The present organization will be retained, according to the decision of the committee, and work resumed early next year provided there is still need for funds.

Including moneys received this morning the activities of the committee have resulted in the collection of almost \$50,000—to be exact, \$49,443.40. A major portion of this money has been forwarded to Belgium, where it was believed it was the most needed and would accomplish the best results. Any contributors who have not yet sent in their funds may do so at any time, the committee, while ceasing in its efforts to secure additional money, being ready to accept any that may come in. Further donations of clothing, etc., etc., are not desired at present.

The following communication was addressed to the Star-Bulletin by the committee this morning:

Sir:—A meeting of the war relief committee of Hawaii was held this morning to consider results obtained up to the present time and decide as to what further steps had better be taken in the immediate future. After some discussion it was decided, first, that for the present an active propaganda cease, but that the committee retain its organization and resume operations some time next year, probably early in the year, depending on the needs of sufferers from the war as such needs appear at that time; and that for the present donations of clothing, etc., be suspended, as it involves the presence of persons to receive clothing, to attend to fumigating and packing the same, which is a considerable expense, and which expense the committee does not feel able to bear.

##### HARVARD-YALE TEAMS ON EDGE FOR GREAT GAME

Crimson Football Warriors Hold First Practice in Blue's New "Bowl"

Associated Press by Fed. Wireless  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 19.—Putting the finishing touches upon its splendid gridiron machine, the Harvard football team today held its first practice in the new Yale "bowl," the great athletic stadium. Light practice will be indulged in tomorrow and then the Crimson will be ready for its battle with the Blue in the stadium on Saturday. The Yale team is also tapering off with light practice today and tomorrow, the coaches taking no chances of injuring any of their men on the eve of the year's leading football contest.

##### Caucasus Generals Report to Russ War Office That Turks Are Losing

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 19.—The general staff of the Russian Caucasian army has reported to the war office that Turkish reinforcements have been sent to the frontier of the province of Batum. In the valley of the Olti Su the Russians have driven the enemy toward Erzerum. On Sunday the Russians stormed the town of Dutah, an important post of communication in the valley of the Euphrates.

##### Shrine Novitiates to Wander Over Heated Sands Next Saturday



George H. Angus, Chief Rabbi of Aloha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., who will assume the office of Illustrious Potentate Saturday.

The novitiates who will tread the hot sands and make their pilgrimage to Aloha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Saturday afternoon, are to be chosen this evening at a special meeting of the members of the temple which has been called for 7:30 o'clock.

What dire fate awaits those who are to be selected is not known. Even the illustrious potentate is non-committal on the matter. There is to be no public "exhibition" this year, according to the leaders of Shrinedom, but in the inner confines of the National Guard armory at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the pilgrimage to Aloha Temple will commence, and the events of that weary march only may be guessed at. Concurrent with the initiation of the novitiates will be the organization of the Aloha divan, which will mean the moving-up to one office higher of each of the present members of that body.

Fred C. Smith, the present illustrious potentate, will retire from that office with the rank of past potentate, and George H. Angus, present chief rabban, will take Mr. Smith's place as head of the divan. The other members of the official divan are as follows:

T. E. Wall, assistant rabban; Lester Petrie, high priest and prophet; H. S. Gray, Oriental guide; H. E. Webster, treasurer; H. C. Bruns, recorder; A. C. Wall, 1st ceremonial master; J. J. Belsler, 2nd ceremonial master; James D. Dougherty, director; Robert W. Shingle, marshal; F. O. Boyer, captain of the guard; J. D. Tucker, outer guard.

##### ALL MERCHANTS ARE INVITED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH COLLECTOR

Internal Revenue Collector C. A. Cottrill warns all merchants throughout the islands that a new series of federal taxes on a wide variety of materials retailed by the small as well as the larger stores have become effective and that more taxes on similar articles will be effective December 1. He advises all such merchants and business men to get in touch with his office at once for information and to arrange for the necessary stamps.

##### ONE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SAID TO BE DAMAGED AND OTHERS FLED INTO HARBOR

BERLIN GIVES OUT NEWS OF ENGAGEMENT IN WHICH TURKISH BLACK SEA FLEET IS VICTORIOUS—FIRING OF SMYRNA FORTS ON U. S. S. TENNESSEE IS STILL UNEXPLAINED—WASHINGTON RETICENT—LORD ROBERTS BURIED WITH HONORS NOT SEEN SINCE WELLINGTON'S FUNERAL

Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless  
BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 19.—The Turkish fleet has engaged two Russian battleships and five cruisers off Sebastopol, the Russian stronghold on the Black Sea. One Russian battleship is seriously damaged as a result of the naval battle and the other Russian vessels fled into cover in the harbor of Sebastopol.

##### King George Attends Funeral of Lord Roberts; Ceremony Impressive

LONDON, England, Nov. 19.—Honors that Britain has not bestowed on any military hero since burial was given the Duke of Wellington were bestowed upon the great British general, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, at his burial today.

King George attended, wearing khaki in token of the military nature of the ceremony. This is the first funeral of a national hero that any British sovereign has attended since Wellington's. Troops lined the streets as the impressive cortege passed through, and uncounted thousands of civilians stood hushed and silent under a deluge of rain and sleet, through the dark, foggy day.

The exercises were simple and brief. Many of the nation's foremost military and naval men who are retired or hold posts here attended the ceremonies.

##### Russian Strategists Believe Rapid Move of Germans is Only a Feint

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 19.—Russian strategists believe that the new German thrust toward Warsaw is a feint. They think it is intended to distract the Russian forces against Cracow.

##### Berlin Says Situation West Unchanged

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 19.—The campaign situation in Flanders and northern France shows no notable change today. "A fierce attack was made by the French upon our troops on the western slopes of the Argonne forest, but the attack was repulsed with heavy losses. Our losses were small. "In the eastern arena of combat the battles lately commenced are continuing."

##### BRITISHERS SEEK "MADE TO ORDER" UNINHABITED ISLE IN THE HAWAIIAN GROUP

"On a simple life is the life for me. Away from the noise of the big cities." —Anonymous.  
This is not a story of a nature man akin to William Foster, but a tale with a "back to nature" trend inspired by the anticipations of seven residents of Victoria, B. C.  
And because of the anticipations of these seven residents, Bird Island, Mokolini or Palmyra may eventually be put to some novel use. These seven residents of Victoria want to hire, rent or lease an island somewhere in the vicinity of Hawaii that is "uninhabited and uncultivated," where they may lead a self-supporting life unbothered by the outside world.  
But the following letter, received by the Promotion Committee, will explain this "back to nature" project in detail:  
"A party of seven persons (all British subjects) are desirous of finding a small uninhabited island in the vicinity of the Hawaiian group on which they might be able to camp for some lengthy period of time.  
"They wish to know whether such an island is available for this purpose in your part of the world. The essential points are that such an island should be—  
"Uninhabited and uncultivated.  
"Should contain water.  
"Be distant from civilization at least 20, and not more than 60, miles.  
"That provision should be undisturbed for some long time.  
"They would hope to be able to effect communication in the most instance from Honolulu by chartering a vessel on their own account.  
"The object of this party has in view is to lead an undisturbed and self-supporting life, chiefly for the benefit of health.  
"I am aware that this request may appear to you extremely unconventional. However, it is not necessary to point out that there is in some people a strong impulse to lead the 'simple life,' untroubled by the conventions of civilization, which is the impulse mainly responsible for my friends' desire.  
"Should they be able to hear of such an island, before leaving Honolulu they would, of course, give all necessary guarantees to the authorities, as to their bona fides as law-abiding and respectable citizens.  
"You will confer a great favor which will be much appreciated if you would forward a reply at your early convenience."  
Secretary H. P. Wood wants to know if anyone in Honolulu has got an island.